

A<sup>1</sup>. <sup>Sub D<sup>1</sup></sup> 8. (amended) A [H] heating and air conditioning  
installation according to [one of the preceding claims  
characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein a phase change of the  
fluid takes place in at least one of said first, second and  
5 third heat exchanger [(12, 22, 32)].

Add new claim 9 as follows:

A<sup>2</sup>. 9. A heating and air conditioning installation according  
10 to Claim 2, wherein the downstream heat exchanger(s)  
forms/form a structural unit with the first heat exchanger,  
the respective heat exchangers being thermally isolated from  
one another.

15 REMARKS

An Abstract is submitted on a separate sheet of  
paper to be appended to page 17 of this patent application.

New claims have been presented to better describe  
the invention and eliminate multiple dependent claims. The  
20 claims have been amended to delete character references.

No new matter was added to the application as a  
result of this amendment.

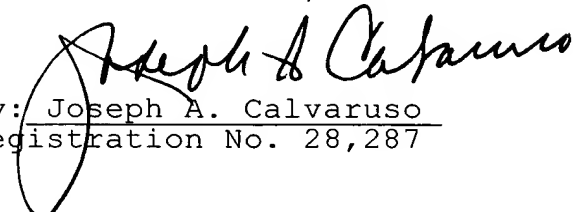
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4745.

5

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: January 11, 2001

By:   
Joseph A. Calvaruso  
Registration No. 28,287

10

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10154  
Tel. No. (212) 758-4800  
Fax No. (212) 751-6849

15

694453 04404

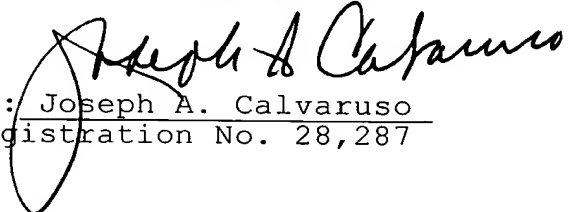
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4745.

5

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: January 11, 2001

By:   
Registration No. 28,287

10

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10154  
Tel. No. (212) 758-4800  
Fax No. (212) 751-6849

15

05/04/2001 04:10:10